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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE

- 1. DURING MY MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA AUGUST 16 I WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO TELL HIM THAT THE GLENN SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ACTED FAVORABLY ON THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REGULARIZED U.S.-JAPAN PARLIAMENTARY EXCHANGE. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE RESOLUTION AND WAS DELIGHTED THAT IT WAS MOVING FORWARD. HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT IT WOULD EVENTUALLY BE PASSED.
- 2. I ALSO WAS ABLE TO INFORM HIM THAT THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATION SUBCOMMITTEE HAD DELETED SECTION 862 FROM ITS VERSION OF THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORTS OF BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE ON THIS SCORE SINCE IF THE PROVISION HAD REMAINED IN THE BILL IT COULD HAVE GIVEN HIM A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE IN THE DIET. MANSFIELD

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